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Visitors to the Cabrillo Celebration the last week in September should stop at the Florence, the site of the famous navigator's first camp in California. Large rooms, grand view of city and bay, three minutes from postoffice; excellent cuisine; magnificent view of the fireworks; city park of 1400 acres nearby. Manager George W. Lynch, formerly of Redondo Beach Hotel, guarantees Los Angeles people a good time.

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Juvenile class for beginners will form Saturday afternoon, October 6, at 1:30; advance class at 8 p.m. Adult class begins Monday and Thursday evenings, commencing Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. Adult advanced class Wednesday evening only, commencing Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. References required from all applicants. Private instruction at appointed hours.  
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LOST—ROUGH-COATED ST. BERNARD dog, "Gover," about 3 feet high, tan and white tip to tail; license tag No. 10 returned to collar; \$5 reward for return. J. M. PONTIER, California Bank building, or 701 W. 16th st.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS BRIEFLY.

MADE A SNEAK

Chinese Naval Officers Accused of Cowardice.

Capt. Fong Condemned to Be Beheaded.

Three Warships and the Torpedo Boat Fled from the Enemy.

The Captains of Several Vessels Sell Their Ammunition and Guns—Tong Haks Attack the Japanese.

Associated Press Special Service.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch from Shanghai dated today says that the Chinese naval officers now at Port Arthur and Tientsin are squabbling among themselves as to the responsibility of the terrible Chinese losses in the battle of the Yalu River. A court of inquiry is sitting, and already has found Capt. Fong of the warship T'ai-yuen guilty of cowardice in the face of the enemy. He was condemned to be beheaded, and it is believed that other officers will lose their heads. A telegram from the Kung-Tao Tai at Port Arthur, received by the commandant at Wei-Hai-Wei, positively accuses the commander of the Chen-Yuen of taking flight with his vessel before the battle and at the first sight of the enemy's smoke.

Admiral Ling, who remains at Port Arthur, has also telegraphed to Wei-Hai-Wei making grave charges against some of his officers. The admiral declares that the Ping-Yuen and the Kwang-Ting and the Chin-Chung, together with torpedo-boats, were up the Yalu River when the battle commenced. They remained there until all the fighting was over. They then sneaked out and made for Port Arthur. Two of these torpedo-boats are said to be still missing.

SOLD THEIR AMMUNITION.  
LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon published a letter from Shanghai, dated August 17, saying the Chinese navy cannot fight because the ships have only about twelve rounds of ammunition per ship, the supply of ammunition having been sold, according to the Pall Mall Gazette correspondent, by the captains of the warships.

The correspondent adds that one of these commanders actually sold one of his ship's Armstrong guns, and went to sea one gun short.

FIGHTING WITH TONG HAKS.  
YOKOHAMA, Sept. 27.—The Tong Haks, a powerful religious sect of Korean rebels have attacked the Japanese troops at Taku, southern Korea. Reinforcements have been sent to the Japanese from Seoul. The Tong Haks constitute one of the most powerful revolutionary elements of Korea. They ascribe the precarious conditions of Korean trade and commerce to the presence of foreigners.

The Tong Haks early in the year undertook to rid Korea of foreigners, and threatened the Japanese as well as the people of other nations. Last year, incited by the Tong Haks, 30,000 Koreans threatened to march on the Korean capital and expel the foreigners therefrom. The movement was suppressed, but the feeling which existed led to disturbances which eventually brought about the war between China and Japan.

NEWS BY STEAMER.  
VANCOUVER (B. C.) Sept. 27.—The Empress of India brings the following news from Japan:

An eye-witness of the battles at Saikwan and Asan states that the Chinese are not skilful in the use of the rifle. They are directed not higher than three feet from the ground. They used smokeless powder, and most of them were armed with seven-shot repeating rifles. They seemed, however, to be unaccustomed to the use of repeating rifles, as when ordered to fire they discharged all seven shots in rapid succession. During the firing of these volleys, the Japanese officers ordered their men to lay down on the ground, and then rise and rush on the enemy in intervals while they were loading their rifles. These tactics were successful.

Japanese cooks employed on a French cruiser, and who landed recently at Che-Pod, were instantly seized by Chinese soldiers and killed. The rumor that the Chinese have purchased the Chilean navy is again revived in Yokohama. This time it is stated the purchase includes two Japanese warships, and that the Chinese are expected shortly. A native Japanese paper says that the British government has ordered Admiral Freemantle to watch closely the movements of Japanese fleets during the war, and that in pursuance of that instruction some British warships have followed the Japanese fleet, and bringing tidings to the flagship once or twice every day. The Japanese press condemns this action, claiming Great Britain is showing partiality to China.

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LIQUOR DID IT.  
Confession of a New Yorker Wanted for Embezzlement.

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The prisoner said last night: "Some friends came to see me while I was at work. I went out and drank with them. I went too many times, and after a while became reckless and cared nothing for what I did. After becoming intoxicated I took the money and boarded a train for Chicago. On my arrival here I was sober, and the thought of what I had done drove me almost frantic."

PUBLIC DOMAIN.  
SANTA FE (N. M.) Sept. 27.—By the decision of the United States Court, Private Land Claims today all the mineral-bearing portion of the rich Cochiti domain was declared to be public domain. The Canada de Cochiti grant, which claim has hung like a mill over this great mineral belt since it was discovered last fall, and which is claimed to be 314,000 acres, was today confirmed for only 30,000 acres.

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A FULL PARDON.

President Cleveland Presents His Compliments to Polygamists.

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"Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby declare and grant a full amnesty and pardon to all persons who have, in violation of said acts, committed either of the offenses of polygamy, bigamy, adultery or unlawful cohabitation under the color of polygamous or plural marriage, or who, having been convicted of violation of said act, are now suffering deprivation of civil rights in consequence of the same, excepting all persons who have not complied with the conditions contained in said executive proclamation of January 4, 1893.

"In witness whereof, etc.  
(Signed) "GROVER CLEVELAND."

MAYOR BEMIS.

He Says He Acted in Good Faith in Feeding 'Wealers.

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OMAHA, Sept. 27.—Evidence in the impeachment trial of Mayor Bemis on the specifications filed by Councilmen Hascall and Wheeler is all in, and before the court adjourned for the night the arguments of the Councilmen were well under way. The Mayor was again recalled, and testified that he acted in good faith when he took steps to keep the members of the Army of the Commonwealth from starving, feeling that an emergency existed, and that immediate action was necessary. He asked to be allowed an opportunity to express his ideas on "this conspiracy," referring to the charges brought against him.

Messrs. Hascall and Wheeler were also on the stand during the day. Hascall was closely questioned regarding the institution of the impeachment proceedings.

Councilman Charles E. Bruner declared that he could not remember whether he had been requested to sign the impeachment articles or not. He could recollect nothing, he said, about the electric lights.



## REPORTING RECORD.

## WHIPPED HIS WAD.

Arthur West Bets on a Scrub Horserace.

He Brings Suit Against Three Los Angeles Men to Get Back His Suit.

Aliz Falls to Lower Her Record—Fits and Corbett are Bandying Words—The Rifle Contests. Eastern Baseball.

By Telegraph to the Times.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 27.—(Special Dispatch.) Suit was filed today in this county by Arthur West, who lives near Orange, against J. H. Palmer, William Colan and Frank Johnson, charging the Los Angeles men with defrauding him out of \$80 in cash, a ton and a half of dried apricots, two horses, one solid eighteen-karat gold hunting-case, stem-winding watch, and a small ranch in the A. B. Chapman tract near Orange, over which he made his home for a number of years.

West alleges that the parties named conspired to defraud him out of the property named in a false horse race in Los Angeles, about ten days ago, first, however, inducing him to induce in intoxicating drinks until he was in a state of complete unconsciousness, and that, to induce large investment by West, they put in his hands a sum of money to bet for them on their own horse. After this, they got West to go to Los Angeles and, after filling him with red liquor and, after having, as he now believes, drugged him, he bet his horses, land, watch, fruit and other possessions, all of which, of course, were lost.

Colan, the stakeholder, turned over to him the property and the deed to West's ranch, and now the Orange county man appeals to the court of this county to give back to him what he bartered away when intoxicated. The race occurred in Los Angeles on September 21. The deed to West's property was filed here for record next day, but on the same day the property was decided over to Colan for the alleged consideration of \$1500.

## A SHY AT CORBETT.

Fitzsimmons Makes Two Propositions to the Champion.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Middleweight Champion Fitzsimmons this morning mailed the following letter to Champion Corbett:

"James J. Corbett, champion of the world—Dear Sir: At every opportunity, when my name has been used in connection with the battle with you for the world's championship, you have endeavored to belittle my claim for a fight on the grounds, as you say, that I am not in your class, or that you have not seen the color of my money. I am every well aware of the fact that, although I have earned more money than any other fighter since I have become a middle-weight champion, you can buy and sell me financially. No doubt your faculty for saving is better than that of any other man, but a \$10,000 side bet will not stand as a barrier against securing a match with you. The amount of money I shall put up has decided many of the champions at fighting contests in the past, and I hope you will not refuse. When you sign for a \$25,000 purse, such as is offered by the Olympic Club at the present time, you will find my name attached without asking for the boxer's end. In order to show my sincerity to the public at large, I will make you two propositions. First, that we engage the largest hall in New York city, and give a boxing exhibit of four rounds, scientific points only, for the benefit of the poor of New York city. I will give you my pledge to give the net proceeds of the fight to the poor of New York city, and I will not attempt to knock you out. In case competent judges decide that I am not in your class as far as skill and science are concerned, I will accept of a \$25,000 purse with you again. I ask to be allowed to formally challenge you to give me a chance to a finish, to decide the world's championship. I hereby deposit the sum of \$10,000 as a side bet, with the privilege of making the letter also to the financial standing will allow. I respectfully call your attention to the fact that I have already signed articles to meet you before the Olympic Club for a \$25,000 purse, the winner to take all, and I trust you will see your way clear to do likewise. Respectfully yours, (Signed) 'ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.'"

As Corbett wired that Fitzsimmons must defeat O'Donnell before he would meet the middleweight, President Schell of the Olympic Club, who is in charge of the affair to an issue at once. He will wait three days for a reply, and if the same does not materialize he will call a meeting of the board of directors and be issued giving Corbett a reasonable length of time to reply. Should he fail to agree to a meeting with Fitzsimmons, the club will announce the latter as the champion of the world and ready to hold the title against any and all comers. The club claims the right to do this, as the title was lost and was never regained.

## THE CHAMPION LAUGHS.

LEWISTON (Me.), Sept. 27.—Champion James J. Corbett, who appeared here tonight in "Gentleman Jack" was made acquainted with the fact that Fitzsimmons has published a formal challenge to fight. The champion read the letter aloud to a large gathering of men who came to the place where the middleweight pledged himself not to attempt a knockout, he remarked, with laughter, "Well, Stevie, that don't think, but O'Donnell's letter is a little different. After he had finished reading Corbett said: 'Of course I expected Fitzsimmons would do something of this sort, but it is too absurd for me to attend to him when the proper time comes. I don't propose to fight him,' continued the champion, 'until he has defeated some one worthy of mention. What the use of my fighting a middle-weight when there are plenty of men who can do him easily? He wants to skip over all the heavyweights and tackle me.'"

"That's right, Jim," said O'Donnell. "You just say for me," O'Donnell added, "that I will make the same proposition to spar Fitz in New York that I make to Jim, and if I don't prove that he is out of his class it will do for him to talk about meeting Jim."

## A SLOW TRACK.

Aliz, Flying Jib and Directly Fail of New Records.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

COLUMBUS (O.), Sept. 27.—About 10,000 people witnessed the races at the Columbus Driving Park today. The weather was warm and clear, but not warm enough to bring out the mettle of the horses. The track was fast, but too hard. Aliz went to beat his record of 2:08 1/2, but the start was a little too slow and she landed under the wire in 2:04 1/2, by quarters 6:31, 1:03 1/2, 1:24 1/2, 1:04 1/2. Her driver, McDowell, made a great effort to lower her record, and the crowd showed its appreciation by hearty applause. Flying Jib was sent to beat her record of 2:04 and handed under the wire in 2:04 1/2, by quarters 6:31, 1:03 1/2, 1:24 1/2, 1:04 1/2. Her driver, McDowell, made a great effort to lower her record, and the crowd showed its appreciation by hearty applause. Flying Jib was sent to beat her record of 2:04 and handed under the wire in 2:04 1/2, by quarters 6:31, 1:03 1/2, 1:24 1/2, 1:04 1/2. Her driver, McDowell, made a great effort to lower her record, and the crowd showed its appreciation by hearty applause.

the wire in 2:04 1/2. Directly was also sent against his record of 2:07 1/2 and finished in 2:09 1/2.

The team race between Artec and Answer, owned by Moore Salisbury, and Rosella and Sallie Simmons, owned by George Starr, was close and exciting. Rosella and Sallie Simmons won by about half a length. The Salisbury team led all the way round to the stretch, when one of the horses broke and the Starr team shot home, holding the lead to the wire. The time was 2:15 1/2, the world's record for a trotting team in a race. The fastest time previously made by a team in a race was 2:16 1/2.

The 2:50 class two-year-olds, purse \$600: Axtellie, 2:50 1/2, 1:21 1/2, 1:21 1/2, 1:21 1/2.

A. P. Alert, 2:50 1/2, 1:21 1/2, 1:21 1/2, 1:21 1/2.

The 2:30 class two-year-olds, purse \$1000: Mariette Wilkes won in two straight heats; time 2:20 1/2, 1:17 1/2. Ambetator and Luella Shavano also started.

Free-for-all trot, purse \$1000: Phoebe Wilkes won second, third and fourth heats and the race; time 2:10, 1:10 1/2, 1:12 1/2.

Dandy Jim won the first heat in 1:13 1/2. Belle J. won the first heat in 1:13 1/2, Paten D. won the second heat in 1:13 1/2, and Sable Giff the third heat in 1:13 1/2.

The 2:30 class pace (unfinished): Belle J. won the first heat in 1:13 1/2, Paten D. won the second heat in 1:13 1/2, and Sable Giff the third heat in 1:13 1/2.

The sulky in which Aliz was driven her great mile today, was the lightest ever made, weighing only twenty-one pounds. It was made of aluminum, and withstood the test successfully. It was used for the first time here.

## KING OF PACERS.

He Defeats Patchen and Goes a Fast Mile at Davenport.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

Davenport (Iowa), Sept. 27.—Robert J. is still the king of pacers. Before 10,000 people, on the Davenport mile track, he easily defeated Joe Patchen in two straight heats, and then, after Joe had withdrawn, paced a mile with a running mate in 2:02 1/2, the fastest third heat by two seconds ever paced.

In the first heat he finished in a jog, with a lead of six lengths in 2:03 1/2. The second heat was won by four lengths in 2:05 1/2. The last quarter of the third heat was made in 29 1/2.

## JEROME PARK.

Clifford Beats Banquet for the Oakwood Stakes.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The field was small at Jerome Park today, but the finish was one of the most exciting of the season.

Clifford and Banquet started for the Oakwood stakes, with the former at 2 to 1 and the latter at about 1 to 2. The pace was a hot one from the fall of the flag, with Banquet in the lead and Clifford trailing.

Clifford, with his head and assumed lead, then Doggett got at Banquet and, in a hard drive, for a quarter of a mile, he beaten a neck.

Clifford's applause won. Harry second, Louise (filly) third; time 1:17.

One mile and sixteenth: Discount won, Belvedere second, Poetry third; time 1:52.

One mile and sixteenth: Oakwood stakes: Clifford won, Banquet second; time 1:57 1/2.

Titan course: Lightfoot won, Flirt second, Milan third; time 1:51.

Half a mile: Kalliohoe won, Samaritan second, Mohawk third; time 0:51.

Half a mile: Jewell won, Rama second, Expectancy third; time 0:54.

Titan course: Hugh Penny won, Harrington second, Copyright third; time 1:12 1/2.

## MYSTIC PARK.

MYSTIC PARK (Mass.), Sept. 27.—Ralph Wilkes, sent to beat 2:10 1/2, made the mile in 2:10 1/2.

Merry Bells won the 3:35 pace; best time 2:24 1/2.

Mahlon B. won the 2:14 stallion trot in straight heats, Halcyon second, Benton M. third, time 2:14 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

St. Croix, Eva, Much Ado, Germaine, Krowaki and Col. Osgood also started.

Tony Wilson won the first, second and third heats of the 2:15 pace; socks won the third; time 2:15, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

Jimmie R. Dr. H. Mountain Pink, Merry L. and Divan also started.

Val second, Phelan third; time 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2.

Remus, Mattie S. Wilkes and Miss Herling also started.

## KANSAS CITY TRACK.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—The fall running race meeting opened here today. Conditions were favorable and the sport excellent. The horses got off well and many of the favorites were successful.

Six furlongs: Monk Overton won, Pat Lee second, Green Prewitt third; time 1:30.

Five furlongs: Mollie May won, Budd Brooks second, Champagne third; time 1:06.

Five furlongs: Little Ell won, Bird Dobson second, Rey third; time 1:05.

Seven furlongs: Dr. McAllister won, John second, Hesperia third; time 1:23 1/2.

Six and one-half furlongs: Atlas won, Joe Woolman second, Dockhill third; time 1:26.

## LATOIA RESULTS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Seven furlongs: Little Miss won, Albi second, Miss Perkins third; time 1:21.

Seven furlongs: Yemen won, Remorse second, Elva third; time 1:29.

One mile: Sister Mary won, St. Maxim second, Helena D. third; time 1:51.

Latoia autumn prize, one mile and an eighth: Lehman won, Rey el Santa Anita second, Egbert third; time 1:54 1/2.

Five furlongs: Katharine won, Victorious second, Lily of the West third; time 1:16 1/2.

Seven furlongs: Ell won, Betty Badger second, Strathro third; time 1:29.

## MADISON RESULTS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Five furlongs: Piccadilly won, Mamma S. second, Annie H. third; time 1:08 1/2.

Five furlongs: Longlegs won, Pebble Rock won, Doubtful second, Tom Karl third; time 1:13 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs: Tramp won, Pinetop Boy second, Courtney third; time 0:58.

Five furlongs: Starlight won, Tenor second, Prince Peyton third; time 1:06 1/2.

Six furlongs: Mamma S. won, Arthur G. won, My Partner second, Ivanhoe third; time 1:26.

## SAN JOSE TROTS.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 27.—Trotting, 2:24 class: Chico won, Free Coinage second, Palmbot Boy third; time 2:20, 2:21, 2:20 1/2.

Future trotting champion stakes, two-year-olds, Futurity Princess won, Glubus second, Turner third; time 2:27 1/2, 2:25, 2:25.

Trotting, 2:40 class: Julia G. won, Dan Brown second, Beale Third third; time 2:25, 2:24 1/2, 2:24.

Trotting, 2:27 class: Nellie W. won, Auntie Wilkes second, Lady O. third; time 2:21 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:24.

The two-year-old pace, W. W. Foote won, against his own record of 2:16 1/2, and made 2:15 1/2.

## THE RIFLEMEN.

Unfavorable Weather at Vancouver. Some of the Entries.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

VANCOUVER (Wash.), Sept. 27.—The rifle competition of the Departments of California and the Columbia terminated today, comparatively poor scores being made, owing to the unfavorable state of the weather. The first five who will compete for places on the army team at Chicago are: Corp. Charles R. Lauterjung, Co. A, Fourth Infantry, 524; Lieut. James R. Lindsey, Fourth Infantry, 513; Lieut. Arthur C. Leasing, Fourth Infantry, 488; Corp. John A. Wise, Co. C, Tenth Infantry, 497; Serg. Fred D. Morse, Co. B, Fourth Infantry, 469.

The remainder of the department team

are: Corp. Joseph Dreher, Co. H, First Infantry, 460; Private Louis Fryer, Co. E, Fourth Infantry, 440; Serg. Charles P. Eastman, Co. C, Fourth Infantry, 459; Private John Grim, Co. G, Fourteenth Infantry, 454; Serg. Ulrich Bourke, Co. A, Fourteenth Infantry, 447.

Among the five contesting distinguished marksmen, of whom one competes in the distinguished marksmen's class for a place on the army team at Chicago, are: Frank D. Powell, Co. D, Fourteenth Infantry, by his superior marksmanship on skitish range, gained first place, by a score of 615, tying Corp. James H. Vanecko in second place. Medals will be awarded and presented tomorrow.

## EASTERN BASEBALL.

A Postponement of the Louisville-Brooklyn Game.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 27.—The game scheduled to be played here between Louisville and Brooklyn was postponed until Sunday, when two games will be played.

## BOSTON-PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—Pittsburgh 1, base hits 4, errors 1.

Boston 8, base hits 14, errors 1.

Umpires, Betts and Gaffney.

The infielders were Weaver, Gansel and Silvestri.

## NEW YORK-CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Cincinnati 4, base hits 7, errors 9.

New York 11, base hits 12, errors 1.

Batteries—Merritt and Fisher, Wilson and Clark.

Umpire, McQuill.

## BALTIMORE-DETROIT.

DETROIT (Mich.), Sept. 27.—An exhibition game was played today.

Detroit 1, base hits 3, errors 5.

Baltimore 2, base hits 5, errors 2.

Batteries—Borchers and Jantzen; Hawke and Clark.

## CLEVELAND-PHILADELPHIA.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—Cleveland 26, base hits 25, errors 1.

Philadelphia 12, base hits 13, errors 5.

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Wehling and Grady.

Umpire, Lynch.

## A Great Stayer.

GALESBURG (Ill.), Sept. 27.—Owing to the high wind John R. Gentry was not sent against Robert J. record yesterday.

He was, however, driven an exhibition heat and was victorious.

He made it in 2:09 1/2, the last eighth in 13 1/2. Horsemen say they never saw a horse finish with such speed, and predict that Gentry will beat 2:10.

Gentry will be shipped to Columbus, O., today.

## The Lucky Seventh.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Private James Martin, Troop I, Seventh Cavalry, won the gold medal in the cavalry competition in the Department of Missouri, which was held in progress since September 21, at Fort Sheridan. His aggregate score for unknown distance and skitish driving is 538 points.

He was the fourth consecutive time that the department medal in the annual competition has been won by a member of the Seventh.

## Racing at Harlem.

HARLEM (Ill.), Sept. 27.—Six furlongs: Damask won, Whitestone second, B. F. Fly third; time 1:15.

Six furlongs: Katie B. won, Linnet second, Nat third; time 1:14 1/2.

One mile and sixteenth: Eagle Bird won, Clepsy second, Linda third; time 2:47 1/2.

Six furlongs: Amelia May won, Flise second, Paul Measure third; time 1:14 1/2.

One mile and twenty yards: Buck Albion won, Abscon second, King Mac third; time 1:43 1/2.

## Horse and Jockey.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—At Newmarket today, the Jockey Club stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, 1200 yards, were won by two furlongs, was won by Hugh McAlmont's Isinglass; M. E. Blane's General second, Lord Durham's Son of Mine third. Great interest centered in which open at the place at the close of a year's battle for the leadership between Jockeys Cannon and Loates. The scores before the race stood Cannon, 12, and Loates, 12.

Loates rode Isinglass, and Cannon rode Throthele.

## A Double-Team Record.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—The half-mile track, double team, was broken at

Cleveland, O., today, when the gray mare Kitty Bayard and the bay stallion Count Robert, trotted a mile in 1:19 1/2.

The same pair, which is owned by Mr. Canfield, was hitched to a four-wheeled road-wagon, and was driven by one of the owners.

## An Equine Four Hundred.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Sept. 27.—Four hundred horses, many of them from St. Louis and other Western tracks, are here today for the annual meeting of the Exposition Driving Park today. The meeting will last thirty days, and is expected to be the largest ever held here.

## Fort Sheridan's Targets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The infantry skitish-driving at Fort Sheridan today completed the department rifle competition, and tomorrow the revolver practice will be completed. The department goal medal, his aggregate score for four days, known distances, at skitish shooting was 506.

## Arion Taken Ill.

MYSTIC PARK (Mass.), Sept. 27.—Arion, one of the starters in the great stallion race yesterday with Directum and Nelson, against the doctor's orders, was taken ill this afternoon, and was taken to 104, and his pulse and respiration greatly increased. Serious results are feared.

## GOING IT STRONG.

Northern Pacific Receivers Desire to Issue New Certificates.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 27.—A sensation developed in Court today when the Northern Pacific receivers' petition for authority to issue new certificates came on for hearing. It transpired that, instead of wanting \$2,000,000 for the purpose of refunding receivers' certificates falling due October 1, the receivers wanted to issue new certificates to the amount of \$5,000,000, and instead of being amicable arrangements, there was bitter opposition on the part of Brayton Ives and his associates. Judge Jenkins made an order adjourning the case until 2 o'clock tomorrow, with the understanding that, if by noon Saturday no deposit of the amount necessary to pay the certificates coming due, \$2,135,935, the hearing may be adjourned to some evening next week in Chicago. The receivers propose to make the new certificates payable July 1, 1897.

## Costa Rica Corrupt.

PANAMA, Sept. 27.—A special from Panama says that the late received from Costa Rica of an Anarchist's attempt to assassinate President Iglesias during the military review at San Jose. Five shots were fired at the President by an Anarchist named Micanos. Dynamite was found in the house where an accomplice named Jimenez lived. The police seized documents which give evidence of widespread conspiracy.

## Kuhn's Divorce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Judge McAdams of the Superior Court has confirmed the divorce report of the late Senator Charles Kuhn, an absolute divorce from the actress, Charles Kuhn. There is no provision for alimony in the decree and none was asked.

## WIVED AND DINED.

Congressman Wilson Among the Britons.

He Delivers Some Remarks of an Edifying Nature as to Free Trade.

Senator Hill Not Decided as to His Course—Gov. McKinley in Ohio. Coast Political Matters—Estee and Budd.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of Congressman W. J. Wilson took place at the Hotel Metropole this evening.

About seventy guests were present, including J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, and his two sons; Congressman Straus of New York, Sir Courtney E. Boyle, permanent secretary of the Board of Trade, and a number of leading men in trade and commerce; United States Ambassador Bayard and James R. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States embassy, sent regrets.

After acknowledging the honor conferred upon him, and reciting the events of the long struggle to overthrow protection, Mr. Wilson said: "All the people are now turning to the tariff. Protection is a monopoly as powerful as to defy the law, and which used part of the power of the taxation to increase their privileges, debase elections and corrupt legislation. I am quite sure our protection policy has already served to promote the tariff. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect our commerce, and it has done nothing to protect our trade. It has done nothing to protect our industry, and it has done nothing to protect our commerce. It has done nothing to protect our trade, and it has done nothing to protect our industry. It has done nothing to protect



# COAST RECORD.

## MOONSHINE FIRES.

**Santa Barbara Ranchers in Danger.**

Narrow Escapes of Several Families from a Fiery Death-Cat-tie Burned.

**Mrs. Stanford Files Her Accounts—News from Alaska—Gen. Doe at Frisco—The La Abra Claim—A Big Suit.**

**Santa Barbara, Sept. 27.**—Mountain fires are raging in dangerous proximity to some of the ranches situated near the foothills not far from this city. Great damage has been done to property. A large number of cattle on the pasture were burned, and several narrow escapes are reported among ranchers and their families. A portion of the Glenn Annie ranch was swept by fire last night, and a large barn filled with hay was consumed. A man and family living in the canyon found themselves surrounded by roaring flames, and made their escape almost by a miracle. The fires are still raging and apprehension is felt by the stock-owners and ranchers near the burning district.

**A DISABLED CRAFT.**

**Steamer Mackinaw Requires the Assistance of Tugs at Astoria.**

**Astoria (Or.), Sept. 27.**—This evening at 6 o'clock the steamer George W. Elder arrived in from San Francisco and reported having passed the steamer Mackinaw without her running in tow of the Relief, about five miles to the westward of the lightship, off the bar. The Relief signalled the Elder that she would lay outside over night and await the coming of the Escort in the morning. Heavy seas were running outside and the bar was too rough to attempt to bring the disabled steamer inside.

**The Escort has steam up and will leave out at 5 o'clock this morning to assist in bringing the Mackinaw into port. It is thought the bar will be comparatively smooth by morning. It has not been learned as yet how the vessel became disabled.**

**DENTIST LEAK.**

**Alice Aldersley's Father Accuses Him of Her Murder.**

**San Francisco, Sept. 27.**—The present grand jury will be asked to investigate charges of conspiracy to murder against J. J. Leek, the dentist, in whose apartment the death of Alice Aldersley occurred on March 22nd, and against Dr. J. Milton Bowers and Dr. J. W. Williams. William K. Aldersley, the girl's father, says that he has plenty of documentary evidence to show that a conspiracy existed, and that J. G. Leek was interested in his daughter's death, because she was a lien against his property for \$650, which she had loaned to his brother.

**WORTH A MILLION.**

**Martin Heller's Estate to Be Divided Among Relatives.**

**San Francisco, Sept. 27.**—The will of Martin Heller provides for the distribution of an estate valued at over \$1,000,000. The estate is to be divided among his children and near relatives. The Hebrew Orphan Asylum is left the sum of \$100,000. The will provides that his business shall be carried on for three years, and that his interest in the business shall draw 4 per cent. per annum, and that his sons, the surviving partners, shall have full charge of the business. The executors are not required to furnish bonds, and are empowered to dispose of any part of the estate, subject to the limitation of the will, in any manner they see fit.

**THE WRONG SPIRIT.**

**Dr. Tynan Shatters a Claim of Spiritualist Slater.**

**San Francisco, Sept. 27.**—Dr. Tynan, the capitalist, who was attacked by Slater, the spiritualist, does not believe that Slater was aided by spirits in finding him. Slater said that the ghost of Maria Tynan, the doctor's first wife, told him where to find the missing man. Tynan says that Maria Tynan was his mother, not his wife, and that he believes Slater merely saw him on the streets of Boston and recognized him, as any other man might have done. Tynan says he does not believe in spiritualism.

**FAILED TO FUNGLE.**

**Two Fresno Companies Ruled Out of the Raisin Combine.**

**Fresno, Sept. 27.**—The raisin combine got something of a shock today by the announcement that two of the packing concerns, the Producers' Company and the Fresno Fruit Packing Company, had been ruled out of the combine for failing to put up their endorsed guaranty checks. The president of one of the firms is absent, but it is believed that the combine will return. It is admitted that if the two firms stay out, the existence of the combine will be endangered, but hopes are still entertained of a settlement.

**THE LA ABRA CLAIM.**

**A Special Agent of the Government Taking Evidence.**

**San Francisco, Sept. 27.**—Special United States Attorney John B. Lines of Washington, D. C., representing the Department of Justice, has arrived here to take evidence in the long-standing suit of the La Abra Mining Company of Durango, Mex., against the government of Mexico for \$683,000, on which \$200,000 has been paid. The suit has been pending in the Court of Claims. The Bank of California of this city advanced \$5000 to the company years ago, and it is out that amount.

"From 1865 to 1868," said Special Attorney Lines, "the company did a general business in Durango and owned and worked the La Abra mine. In 1868 the company abandoned the mine and brought claim under the treaty with Mexico of 1868, that they were wronged by the authorities. Mexico claimed that the mine had been abandoned because it did not pay a large sum of money. Testimony was taken on both sides, the commission of which Sir Edward Thornton of England was umpire, awarded the \$683,000.

"The Mexican government got hold of the copy of the books and papers of the company and charged that the award was obtained by fraud and false testimony. In 1877 it presented its showing to the United States. Meantime \$200,000 of the amount had been paid our government. In 1892, the evidence of fraud being urged, Congress passed an act requiring the Attorney-General to bring suit in the name of the United States to determine whether or not was fraud, and if so to enjoin the claimant from paying the remainder of about \$500,000. The act required the President to that event to return the money already paid by Mexico.

"That is the way the case stands now.

Our Government takes the position that it must stand on honor, and therefore it is really, in a sense, taking the part of Mexico. I have one or two witnesses to examine, who are here, besides some that are to be sent here by the Mexican government. The evidence will be taken before the United States Commissioner, of the Court of Claims. The case has hitherto been tried on demurrer, the demurrer being overruled. It will require about two weeks, to examine the witnesses.

**A SWINDLED CITY.**

**Tacoma Pays a Million Too Much for Her Water Plant.**

**TACOMA (Wash.), Sept. 27.**—The city of Tacoma has begun suit in the Superior Court against the Tacoma Light and Water Company for \$1,000,000 damages for alleged false and fraudulent representations in the sale of its light and water plant to the city for \$1,750,000. It is alleged that the plant is found to be not as represented, and the complaint mentions the persons who made the false representations as Theodore Hosmer, president of the company; C. B. Wright, the Philadelphia millionaire and its chief stockholder; George H. Sellers of Philadelphia, the company's engineer, and I. V. Anderson, Wright's agent, who is a Northern Pacific director.

It is set forth that the company falsely represented that the Thomas and Patterson, when extended, would furnish the city with water and sufficient water supply by gravity, to the amount of 10,000,000 gallons per day; that the springs do not furnish more than 2,500,000 gallons per day; that the plant is not now and was not at the time it was sold to the city of greater value than \$750,000 and that this was well-known to the company and its agents, that the city bought the plant fully relying upon the representations made by the company, and that it was, in effect, swindled out of \$1,000,000, in which amount the city was damaged and now seeks to recover.

The plant was purchased July 1, 1893, the city paying the right to bonds. For months the City Attorney has been collecting evidence in the case, and it is expected that the hardest legal battle ever fought in the State will follow.

**ARMY OFFICERS.**

**Gen. Doe, Assistant Secretary of War, on an Inspection Tour.**

**San Francisco, Sept. 27.**—Gen. J. B. Doe, assistant secretary of war; Gen. O. H. Park, Capt. T. H. Barry, Edward Sullivan and W. H. Doe, who have been traveling westward over the northern route from Washington, D. C., arrived on this morning's train from Vancouver, Wash. Gen. Doe is on a tour of inspection of the various military posts and will probably remain in the city for a week.

**The Waterloo Mine.**

**San Francisco, Sept. 27.**—It is stated that the long litigation over the Waterloo mine in San Bernardino county is about to be compromised, and the case will be closed. The contest has been going on for years, and has cost nearly \$250,000 in that time. The Wisconsin owners of the mine have alleged that the case was settled with the English owners of the Silver King mine settle the question of debentures, the suit will be compromised.

**Was Too Reckless.**

**Santa Rosa, Sept. 27.**—Today the trial of George Conif, charged with having caused the death of a Chinese fisherman named Wong Sing in Petaluma on March 21 of the present year, began in the Superior Court. The Chinaman was sitting on the wharf at the time the crime committed, and Conif recklessly pushed him into the water, where, being unable to swim, he was drowned. Conif was arrested and charged with manslaughter.

**Convicted of Murder.**

**San Francisco, Sept. 27.**—Mrs. Ada Werner, charged with the murder of her husband, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury recommending her to the mercy of the court. Werner was shot while asleep. His wife alleged that he had been unfaithful, cruel and abusive.

**The Frazer River.**

**Vancouver (B. C.), Sept. 27.**—The Vancouver government has commenced a survey of the banks of the Frazer River from Yale to the mouth in order to devise a suitable dyking scheme that will prevent a repetition of the disastrous floods of last spring. It is thought the worst of the destruction will be commenced next spring.

**George E. Hersey Dead.**

**GILROY, Sept. 27.**—George E. Hersey, cashier of the bank of Gilroy, and ex-member of the Assembly, died today at night, aged 63. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter, the latter the wife of Gen. J. R. Matthews, State Senator from Los Angeles.

**No Escheat There.**

**San Francisco, Sept. 27.**—Judge Coffey has sustained the demurrer to the suit instituted by Gov. Markham to have the Blythe estate escheat to the State.

**Police Arrests.**

The following arrests were made last night by police officers up to 12 o'clock: R. N. C. Wilson, for carrying concealed weapons; George Parker, for having lottery tickets on his person; P. Williams, for disturbing the peace; Ab Shing, for selling lottery tickets.

The proposal of Mexico to hold a monetary conference of the countries of North and South America has not advanced so that a meeting of the conference was postponed. The United States has not yet accepted nor declined, but it is hardly likely to accept this time. It is felt that the time for the conference was too soon after the invitation, and that this may lead to the acceptance of the date, so that the United States and other countries may have time to accept if they desire.

At Cincinnati yesterday there was an all-day meeting of whiskey men, several of them members of the trust. It was held behind closed doors, and the details were reported. It seems to be a meeting to form a Western distributing association. A committee of five names not given, was appointed to draw up and report a plan for reorganization. In free discussion an increase in the price of whiskey was favored, as was also the abolition of the rebate system. The whole proceedings are to be reported to the next meeting of the Western Trust. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of its president.

(Oakland Tribune.) If Budd should be elected Governor, it will be necessary to abolish all the State Commissions, the Legislature, the county, and some of the State departments and invest the Governor with their special powers, to enable him to carry into effect many of the promises he is making to the public on the stump.

Budd is now on promissory making he knows no Governor has the power to grant or perform.

**GOLD! GOLD!**

Plenty for the party, buying one-third interest in two gold mines, lying about thirty miles north of San Bernardino. Mines well developed, are assaying \$38 and \$75 per ton. Money wanted to put in machinery and develop. Address George Brooks, P. O. box No. 73, San Bernardino, Cal.

**W. B. TULLIS, watchmaker, 422 South Street.**

"GOOD health." Keep it by drinking the celebrated St. Louis A. C. C. Bohemian bottled and sold by the St. Louis A. C. C. Brewing Co. The best of health and buoyancy to make it. There is none like it. C. F. Laet, wholesale dealer.

# A MISSING MAN.

**A Fresno Merchant Thought to Have Been Killed.**

**San Francisco, Sept. 27.**—Joseph Decker, a Fresno merchant, who has been at Bartlett Springs for his health, has been reported missing by a relative who recently received a letter from Decker saying that he would be in this city last Saturday. He did not put in an appearance and investigation disclosed the fact that he had left Bartlett Springs, while a telegram from Fresno says that he has not arrived there.

Last Tuesday the body of a murdered man was found in a refrigerator-car which was from the coast. The car was full of holes made by a slung-shot improvised from several pieces of railroad iron, which lay at his side. Relatives of Decker believe that the murdered man was Decker.

**LABOR NOTES.**

**THE STRIKE COMMISSION HAS AGAIN ADJOURNED.**

**Arguments at Chicago in the Debs Case—The Striking Weavers—No Agreement in the Carson Trial.**

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.**—The United States Commission appointed to investigate the Chicago strike, after two days' executive session for the purpose of discussing and deciding on the nature of the report to be submitted to the President, adjourned this evening until the last week in October.

**ARGUMENTS IN THE DEBS CASE.**

**CHICAGO, Sept. 27.**—Assistant District Attorney Rosenthal closed the argument for the government in the Debs case. S. S. Segory for the defense contended that the workingmen have the right to strike, based on the Constitution, and any interested party has a right to order a strike. The attorney declared the United States Court injunctions against Debs were void and no one can be punished for refusing to obey a void injunction.

Oral arguments in the Debs contempt proceedings will be continued tomorrow, when Judge Woods will take the case under advisement. No decision is expected before the latter part of October.

**COULD NOT AGREE.**

**CARSON (Nev.), Sept. 27.**—The jury in the case of the Carlin strikers held for obstructing the mails, disagreed and were discharged. It will try the old case, but the jury has a right to order a strike.

**THE COMPANY YIELDED.**

**PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Sept. 27.**—A strike of twelve hours' duration ended at the Harris-Cortis engine works this morning, after 1200 mechanics returned to the shops without having lost any time. Last night when the men left the works they agreed not to return today under a reduction of wages, which they had been notified would be made this morning.

They immediately stated the situation to the company who yielded to the men.

**THE STRIKING WEAVERS WIN.**

**NEW BEDFORD (Mass.), Sept. 27.**—The great textile strike in this city was broken this afternoon, when a meeting of the Weavers' Union, the employees of the Pierce mill were instructed to go back to work. The officers of this company have decided not only to accept the terms, but they furnish specifications of work as demanded by the strikers, making the victory for the latter complete. The early resumption of work by all other cloth mills is looked for.

**FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.**

The celebrated French engraver, Gustav Levy, is dead.

Launt Thompson, the noted sculptor, died at the New York State Hospital on Wednesday.

The cash balance in the treasury yesterday was \$12,601,434, of which \$58,854,944 was gold reserve.

The condition of James Anthony Froude, the historian, is improved. He sat up yesterday for the first time in several weeks.

An Oremboro, a telephone message station, there was nothing to warrant the current rumor of a mine disaster.

The clerks of the Bank of England held an angry meeting yesterday to protest against the recent admission into the bank of employees who were not members of the union.

As a result of the grand jury investigation of Chicago gambling, two owners of property in which gambling was going on, being keepers of gambling-houses were indicted today.

The British steamer Dorunda, from Brisbane, August 1, for London, has been wrecked at Penzance, Portugal. All on board were saved. The steamer was the regular Queensland Africa.

It is stated that Dr. Kayser is about to resign the chieftainship of the German Colonial Department, and that he will be succeeded by Herr Zimmer, Governor of German Southwest Africa.

At Medina, Pa., the jury in the Shortridge case retired at 4 o'clock yesterday, and after deliberating an hour and a half, they returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict is a very popular one.

Louis Miller, aged 40 years, last evening murdered his wife and then killed himself. His only children are two daughters, aged 18 and 12 years, who witnessed the tragedy.

At a meeting of the state livestock breeders held at Springfield, Ill., yesterday, a committee was appointed to meet in Chicago this fall and prepare a permanent organization of Eastern and Western breeders for the classification of entries to fairs.

Andrew C. Johnson and Dewitt Goodenough, students of law at the University of California, were drowned in Cayuga Lake when boating Wednesday afternoon. Johnson's father-in-law, a prominent lawyer, and a Davis Sewing Machine Company of Dayton.

At Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Mary Becker was killed by a mule while crossing a trolley line late yesterday. After the explosion the rail half a block in the open air and fell in a pile of wreckage. Her husband, who was carrying her home, was burned from head to foot.

The Pope has summoned Mgr. Huiss, spiritual advisor of the Com. Com. to Paris, to the Vatican for the purpose of imparting to him instructions in regard to Royalties. In clerical circles this action is believed to be a fatal blow to the pretensions of the monarch.

A statement prepared at the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that during the first two months of the present fiscal year the receipts from internal revenue amounted to \$24,840,878, an increase over the receipts of 1893 of \$38,574. The total receipts for August last were \$10,121,262 in excess of August, 1893.

A special from Lima, Peru, says that the report of the committee of the Senate against the investigation of the charges against the former Minister of Finance has recommended that he be indicted. Congress will meet on Monday, and the bill will be ordered. The government has sent a letter to the committee to Huacho.

A London dispatch says that the official receiver has issued a summary of the affairs of Murray Cookesley, who managed a ranch in Wyoming. The summary shows that the Consolidated Food Company of California in 1893. His debts amounted to \$2548; in 1894, \$10,000; in 1895, \$10,000; in 1896, \$10,000; in 1897, \$10,000; in 1898, \$10,000; in 1899, \$10,000; in 1900, \$10,000; in 1901, \$10,000; in 1902, \$10,000; in 1903, \$10,000; in 1904, \$10,000; in 1905, \$10,000; in 1906, \$10,000; in 1907, \$10,000; in 1908, \$10,000; in 1909, \$10,000; in 1910, \$10,000; in 1911, \$10,000; in 1912, \$10,000; in 1913, \$10,000; in 1914, \$10,000; in 1915, \$10,000; in 1916, \$10,000; in 1917, \$10,000; in 1918, \$10,000; in 1919, \$10,000; in 1920, \$10,000; in 1921, \$10,000; in 1922, \$10,000; in 1923, \$10,000; in 1924, \$10,000; in 1925, \$10,000; in 1926, \$10,000; in 1927, \$10,000; in 1928, \$10,000; in 1929, \$10,000; in 1930, \$10,000; in 1931, \$10,000; in 1932, \$10,000; in 1933, \$10,000; in 1934, \$10,000; in 1935, \$10,000; in 1936, \$10,000; in 1937, \$10,000; in 1938, \$10,000; in 1939, \$10,000; in 1940, \$10,000; in 1941, \$10,000; in 1942, \$10,000; in 1943, \$10,000; in 1944, \$10,000; in 1945, \$10,000; 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## SAN DIEGO'S SHOW.

## First Day of the Cabrillo Celebration.

## The Military Parade Was a Success—The Organizations in Line.

## Boat Races on the Bay and Horse Races at the Sweetwater—The Great Boulevard Bicycle Race.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 27.—(Special.) The Cabrillo celebration opened today under favorable auspices. The weather is cool, and everybody is happy. Both trains from Los Angeles and San Francisco arrived on time. The whole city is in gala attire, the street decorations being unusually elaborate.

**THE MILITARY PARADE.**  
Early in the morning members of the uniformed organizations were out, and the crowds were attracted to the Wigwam. The day's programme was entered upon early, and by 9 o'clock squads of militia were moving, under the commands of officers, for the formation of the strictly military parade, which organized on D street, near the Courthouse.

Col. E. B. Spillman, ranking officer in the absence of Brig.-Gen. Johnson, was in command. His staff consisted of the following: Maj. George Danna, Col. A. G. Gassen, Maj. Magee and Lieut. C. T. Rice. The command was divided into three battalions, the Ninth Regiment, Col. Howard acting as adjutant.

The procession moved at 9:40 in the following order:

Col. Spillman and Staff.  
Golden Gate Park Band.  
Col. John R. Berry and Staff.  
Pomona Band.  
Cos. A, B and C of the Ninth Regiment.  
Capt. Keith and Staff.  
Los Angeles Military Band.  
Col. Schreiber and Staff.  
Seventh Regiment, Col. Howard.  
Cos. G, F and C of the Seventh Regiment.  
Los Angeles Naval Reserves, with Guns.  
Artillery Squad, with Two Mounted Guns, under command of Private J. L. Maud of Riverside.

The line of march was on D to Fifth, to I, to Fourth, to D, to Fourth, to F, where it turned to the right to disband. There were big crowds on the streets.

## RACING ON THE BAY.

The races on the bay, given under the direction of the San Diego Rowing Club, attracted much attention. There was considerable delay in starting, the first race not being called until 11 o'clock. This was the ladies' six-oared half mile, against time. The occupants of the boat were: Misses A. Polhamus, C. Polhamus, Roper, Montgomery, Lamb and Dyer. Miss L. Polhamus was the coxswain. The distance was covered in 3m. 35s. The four-oared shell race, the second race, was postponed on account of rough water. The only other race rowed in the morning was the junior singles, one mile with turn. I. L. Leach and W. A. Bassett were the only contestants. Bassett won by a close margin in 11m. 45s. The race was exciting throughout. The other races were postponed until afternoon.

## THE BOULEVARD BICYCLE RACE.

The first annual San Diego boulevard race, from the Coronado bath-house on the sand spit around the head of the bay to this city, was run precisely on schedule time this morning. Frank Barbour of this city was first place, and Emil Uhlricht of Los Angeles took time. Barbour was never conceded to be a rider, and had rarely been seen on the road. His victory was, therefore, a great surprise. Uhlricht was easily the favorite at the start. E. B. Spillman of Los Angeles, H. B. Bundy of Santa Ana and Percy Easton of this city did not start, though all but Bundy were on hand. Of the sixteen starters all did well. Unfortunately, Isaac Polhamus was compelled to drop out near the bottling works owing to a burst tire; and Casey Castleman did not finish, as he dropped out at the head of the bay owing to a flat tire. The fourteen riders finished in a period of sixteen minutes, and there was no time for the spectators to become restless.

Owing to the early hour there were fewer to see it than if the start had been an hour later. The observation train did not start until the eighth H. B. Bundy was just 9 when Frank Barbour, the limit man, was started. He went down the sand-spit as though he meant business, and the throng cheered until he was out of hearing. He rode admirably. One minute later Brucker was pushed off. At the last moment it was discovered that he had a flat tire, but that did not stop him, and he rode nobly. J. E. Bradley followed one minute afterward. He and the two who preceded could be seen working down the boulevard at a very rapid pace. The riders began to live up. At the word Polhamus, Jefferson and Lane were shoved off. Lane's wheel turned and he fell at the line, Polhamus being pushed into his wheel, but did not fall. Lane jumped up, and after a moment's delay in catching his toe-clips was off after his companions. He soon overhauled them, pushed ahead at the mainland. He did splendid work and displayed wonderful staying qualities. Jefferson did not do so well, as he changed his mount but two days ago, and was not thoroughly accustomed to the machine. Vaughan and Calloway made a pretty spin. Rose followed and Cobb set out after them one minute later. Tompkins was a decidedly unknown quantity, as his time showed. Spillman did well, as did Cromwell, but both were not in the best trim.

The antagonism which exists between the Rambler team and the other racers at Los Angeles broke out at the scratch. As Uhlricht, Kitchin and Castleman were setting themselves for the word, Kitchin turned and asked Castleman if he would set a portion of the race. "I don't know," was the reply. "All right," said Kitchin, just as Starter Hammett gave the word. Kitchin surged ahead, with Castleman tacked on behind. Uhlricht did not go, but asked the starters to permit him to ride thirty seconds behind. Castleman turned to object, but while so doing Kitchin bent over the handle bars and got down to work. The Rambler man did not relax the situation, so took after Kitchin as his only hope. Uhlricht rode as requested, as he was in splendid shape and wanted time.

After he was off the observation train steamed out, the crowd started by wheel and electric car for the ferry. All had ample time to reach the finish at Twenty-sixth street and Pacific avenue, where a large crowd was awaiting the race. A tremendous shout went up when Barbour was sighted, and the people showed much enthusiasm at the conclusion of the time. Following is the order in which the riders finished, together with their time:

No. Name. Time.  
1. Frank Barbour, city.....1:12:30  
2. Oscar Lane, city.....1:12:36  
3. Albert D. Tompkins, city.....1:08:47 1/2  
4. Con Calloway, Escondido.....1:11:30  
5. Emil Uhlricht, Los Angeles.....1:04:12  
6. V. B. Vaughan, Olay.....1:12:00  
7. Fred Brucker, city.....1:12:15  
8. H. W. Cobb, city.....1:10:40  
9. Charles E. Rose, city.....1:10:30  
10. H. B. Cromwell, city.....1:10:30  
11. J. L. Jefferson, Coronado.....1:15:35  
12. Phil Kitchin, Los Angeles.....1:09:35  
13. E. W. Spillman, San Francisco.....1:16:34  
14. J. E. Bradley, city.....1:24:23  
Tompkins and Castleman came in later.

and were not given places. The winners of time are:  
No. Name. Time.  
1. Emil Uhlricht, Los Angeles.....1:04:12  
2. Albert D. Tompkins, city.....1:08:47 1/2  
3. Oscar Lane, city.....1:12:36  
4. Barbour rode a twenty-two-pound Victor, Uhlricht a twenty-pound Thistle. Tompkins a twenty-two-pound Victor and Lane a twenty-two-pound Cleveland. Prizes will be distributed at Merston's store, Fifth and P. at 5:30 this evening. After the designated prizes are awarded the subsequent positions will take their choice of the remainder until they are exhausted.

## ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

## Military Parade, Boat Races, Band Concert and Bicycle Race.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 27.—(Special.) While today was not the greatest day of the celebration, it was far from being anything less witnessed in the city, in many respects. The decorations of the principal streets are things of beauty and expense, the design and giving the city an appearance of carnival revelry never seen to such a degree before. Visitors pouring into the city by train, steamer and private drive, the city was thronged at the complete change from a humdrum business city to a place of music, feasting, laughter, rejoicing and general release from care.

The first distinguished party to arrive was that of Col. Spillman, Governor of Lower California, staff and party. They were met at the Santa Fe wharf on the arrival of the steamer Pacheco from San Francisco, by the City Guard Band, two companies of militia and the Executive Committee of the celebration, and escorted to the Horton House, where they are delighted during the day. They were met by the appearance of the city and with the royal welcome given to them.

Other visitors who attracted much attention were the British ship Ellensland, Isle of Aran and Port Crawford, the steamers Mutual Dublin and Carlos Pacheco, the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott, the ferry and mail boat, and the tugboat, with rows of flags and lines of bunting. The Thistle added much to the appearance of the harbor and was very welcome.

Another group of the assembly, the boat went to Sweetwater, where the horse races and other events were enjoyed. Many of the visiting soldiers and sailor boys simply had a good time around town, the day being bright and pleasant, the city was seen at its best. By far the largest crowd during the day gathered at the pavilion, the occasion being the concert given by the Golden Gate Quartet. The auditorium was packed to its utmost limit.

The military parade in the forenoon was participated in by the Seventh and Ninth Regiments, N.G.C. The naval reserves of San Diego and Los Angeles, Co. C of the United States Infantry, the San Diego Cadets and the signal and drum and bugle corps of the volunteer guards, with their artillery details, escorted by the Golden Gate Band, the Seventh Regiment Band, the Los Angeles Band, and the enlisted men of the Donkey Corps, Col. E. B. Spillman was commander of the brigade, the passing of which was witnessed by 10,000 people. The fireworks display on the bay at night, just preceding the entrance of Cabrillo, was the most elaborate of any ever made west of the Mississippi River. The anniversary proper falls on tomorrow, and Gov. Markham and his staff and hundreds of invited guests will be present. The festival closes Saturday night.

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On the other hand, the postal authorities say that Laird's numerous crimes were absolutely cold-blooded and without any mitigating circumstances; that he deliberately robbed his own daughter, fled, leaving her and her husband to make up the shortage. In this connection, the following special dispatch from Chicago to the San Francisco Chronicle is of interest, giving, as it does, a resume of Laird's criminal record:

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"About a year ago, there being evidence that the La Grange postoffice was not properly conducted, Inspector Laird of Chattanooga, Tenn., was sent to investigate. Inspector Laird's investigation had barely been begun, when Laird, the assistant, left La Grange suddenly, taking with him all the blank money orders and advices which were in the office, and fled. The ex-inspector was not seen again for several months, but he was heard from through the blank money orders which he had taken. Within a few weeks after his departure from La Grange, forged money orders turned up at different places in the South, and from the description of the person presenting them the forger was believed to be Laird.

"Four of these orders for \$100 each were cashed at the Chicago postoffice, and others were presented at various places, a score of offices between Georgia and Minnesota. The last series was presented at the Milwaukee office in June last.

"The postoffice inspectors made every effort to find Laird, and recently obtained information that he was living at Los Angeles, under the name of Louis A. Jack. Laird was traced to a large hotel in Minneapolis in June last, causing a large number of orders at different offices along the route. He had retained his commission as postoffice inspector, and changing the date and the name of the Postmaster General from that of Cleveland's first administration to the present, rode in postal cars.

"While talking with the railway clerks he would drop forged advices to the officers ahead into the pouches in the car, and thus secure the payment of the forged orders, which he had made ready. The total amount of cash he received was about \$3000.

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## THE SAN JOAQUIN ROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Speaking of the inauguration of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad scheme, The Manager of the Traffic Association said today: "One-sixteenth of the Southern Pacific's gross returns is derived from its traffic in the San Joaquin Valley. The large land-holders of the valley will undoubtedly see that the new road will be their salvation, and that they will lend it their assistance. There are no heavy grades or cuts to be made, and the cost of construction will be reduced to a minimum."

## STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—F. W. Porter, auditor of the Rock Island Railway, was stricken with apoplexy today. He is not expected to live.

## THE BENSON EXTENSION.

BENSON (Ariz.), Sept. 27.—Today the last spike was driven in the Benson extension of the Arizona and Southern Railroad joining this city with the Southern Pacific, instead of with the Santa Fe as heretofore. The new extension parallels the Santa Fe for a distance of eighteen miles.

## THE LOWEST RATE EVER MADE.

TACOMA (Wash.), Sept. 27.—The Northern Pacific Railroad today made a rate of \$3.50 for the round trip, Portland to Tacoma, on Portland day at the Interstate Fair, October 2. This is the lowest rate ever made. October 5 is also Elks' Myrtle Shrine's A.O.U.W. and Athletic Club day. The biggest crowd of the whole fair season is expected. The management has arranged for a display of fireworks in the evening that will surpass anything ever seen in this part of the country.

## PATCHING UP DIFFERENCES.

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Girl for chambermaid and waiting for food, substantial hotel, country, \$30; man preferred; waitress, \$20 each; city, \$30; waitress for small hotel, country, \$15; housekeeper for Redlands, \$20; girl for country, "O. K." place, \$30; first-class cook for Pasadena, \$25; second girl, \$20; must be over 20 years of age; girl for Santa Ana, \$20; German or French preferred; German girl, city, \$15; nurse, city, \$10; 3 light places, city, \$15 each; several light places, city, \$10.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE

## Weekly Meeting of the Park Commissioners.

## Considering Measures for Guarding Against Fires by Regulating Electric Wires.

## An Exciting Episode During the Taking of Testimony in the Pratt Will Contest—The Patterson Case.

At the City Hall yesterday there was a short meeting of the Park Commissioners and Board of Education drove about the city looking over the various school buildings with a view to arriving at some decision as to the various improvements to be included in the school bond proposition.

At the Courthouse an exciting incident occurred during the hearing in the Pratt will contest. When opposing counsel indulged in some sharp personalities. The taking of testimony in the Patterson case was concluded and partially argued.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## Park Commissioners. TO MAINTAIN MORALITY IN THE PUBLIC PARKS.

At the meeting of the Park Commission yesterday, which meeting was fully attended, Mr. Newell, of the firm of Newell & Rader, was heard in regard to certain indications alleged to occasionally occur at Westlake Park. Mr. Newell said there is no trouble of this kind on the side of the lake where the bathhouse is but on the other side of the lake there should be some electric lights. One or two lights, he said, would prove more effective than a dozen policemen.

The committee appointed to investigate as to the best methods of maintaining morality in the various parks was not ready to report, and so action on the matter was deferred.

A complaint from the Health Officer in regard to the reservoir at Sixth and Pearl streets, stating the water from it leaks in such a way as to become a nuisance, was referred to the secretary for investigation.

In the matter of the proposed erection of a waterfall at Westlake Park, Commissioners Hubbell and Finney and Superintendent LeGrand were appointed a committee with power to act.

## Protection Against Fires.

REGULATING ELECTRIC WIRES. AND STORING OIL.

The ordinance governing the location of electric wires which a committee is now engaged in drafting, is considered an important matter, and it is believed if it is adopted it will result in material benefit to the city.

As will be remembered, at the last meeting of the Fire Commission, a committee consisting of two of the commissioners, the Chief and the City Electrician, was appointed for this purpose. It is expected the two general principles of the ordinance will be, first, to govern the placing of electric wires which are liable to become crossed with those which are charged with electricity, and second, to require that wires shall not be so placed without a permit from some proper officer.

This will place the matter on somewhat the same basis as the erection of buildings or the construction of plumbing. The former being required to be only on permit from the Building Superintendent and the latter only on permit from the Plumbing Inspector.

A considerable fire was started only a few weeks ago as a result of bad management in the matter of wiring, or at least it is believed the fire would have been prevented had there then been in effect such an ordinance as is now proposed.

The ordinance, it is expected, will have the effect of in many cases requiring insurance rates. If such an ordinance is not passed, and the proper requirements are not lived up to in this respect, it will undoubtedly mean the cancellation of the insurance policies on some buildings.

AS TO STORING OIL.

Another matter in connection with the city ordinances in which a change is under consideration, is the requirements as to the keeping of oil used for fuel purposes. The building ordinance requires that not more than 150 gallons shall be stored in any tank or cistern. In fact, however, that portion of the building ordinance was amended by another ordinance passed in 1890, which fixes the maximum amount at thirty gallons. Quite a number of people, however, not aware of the amendment, suppose they have a right under the ordinance to store as much as 150 gallons.

The burning of oil for fuel purposes in the city has within the last few years greatly increased, and where it is used in this way out of properly-constructed tanks there does not appear to be anything like as much danger from it as people a few years ago believed.

The Pacific Insurance Union, in fixing the provisions to be inserted in the policies issued by the companies connected with it, is still quite strict about the storage of oil in places where it is not used for fuel.

Where oil is to be used for fuel, however, permission for this purpose may be inserted in the policy, upon payment of a small additional premium and on report of a surveyor of the station that the following conditions have been complied with:

"First. The storage tank to be constructed of boiler-iron, to be buried not less than four feet under ground and at least two feet below the lowest point at which oil is burned, surrounded on all sides by at least two feet of earth or masonry. To be inclosed by a wall of concrete and not within five feet of the foundation of any building. The opening or pipe through which the tank is filled to be perfectly closed, except when used in filling. A vent-pipe not less than three-fourths of an inch to be attached to tank, to extend ten feet higher than adjacent buildings, and to be covered at the top with copper gauze.

"Second. The petroleum to be forced directly from storage tank to furnace by an automatic pump.

"Third. All connections to be made perfectly tight with well-fitted joints; and all pipes, connections and pumps to be capable of resisting a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch.

"Fourth. The storage tank to be connected with the boiler by a steam pipe with a shut-off cock.

It will be observed that nothing is said in the above conditions as to the amount of oil which may be stored, and as a matter of fact, the union will permit several times as much to be kept in a reservoir as can be allowed under the present ordinance.

Inasmuch as the union would naturally be very careful as to the insurance of premises where there is great hazard and not permit such storage, it is believed the City Council may safely amend the ordinance so that the provisions in this regard will be more lenient, especially in view of the fact there is a growing oil-producing industry within the city limits.

## City Hall Notes.

Mrs. R. D. Cropp and others have petitioned the City Auditor for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the said running along the street, between Jefferson street and the city limits, be piped from its present terminus to the city limits, and that a permanent walk and curb be laid between the said terminus and the city limits.

Also, representing the North and Main-street Improvement Club, has and a communication to the Council, suggesting that Frederick Colby, James Cook and James Leonard be appointed commissioners, to serve without compensation, for the opening and widening of Darwin avenue.

In enumerating in yesterday's Times the various bond propositions which the Council instructed the City Auditor to prepare the necessary ordinances for, the bonds for building schoolhouses were unintentionally omitted.

After consulting the City Auditor in reference to the matter, the City Auditor has decided not to disapprove the salary demand of School Superintendent Search. It will be remembered the point was raised that such a demand would not be legal because Mr. Search has not acquired a legal residence here.

## The Supervisors.

## BIDS FOR SCHOOL BONDS—ROUTINE BUSINESS.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, R. Abrams, an inmate of the County Jail, was allowed a commutation of sentence of five days for good behavior.

The application of John J. Fenley, of the Five-mile House on the El Monte road, was granted, upon motion of Supervisor Hay, under the usual conditions.

Thomas J. Barns, an old soldier, was granted a peddler's license, upon motion of Supervisor Hanley.

The petition of G. Duguet et al., for the establishment of a pound district to accommodate the residents of the Repetti and Laguna ranches, was referred to Supervisor Hay.

The matter of the petition of Roy Jones et al., for the vacation of certain streets and alleys near Santa Monica, was partially heard and continued until October 5 next.

The petition of J. H. Bryans for leave to sink a well on Scotland street, in the Ivanhoe tract, was granted, as was also that of C. F. Harper for leave to lay a pipe line along Sunset boulevard, from Hollywood to the Pass schoolhouse.

Bids were received for the purchase of \$100 worth of Rowland school-district bonds, as follows: Pirtle Real Estate and Trust Company, par, accrued interest and \$2.10 premium; State Loan and Trust Company, \$12 premium and accrued interest; De Van & Rutledge, \$23 premium.

Upon motion of Supervisor Francisco, that of De Van & Rutledge was accepted. For the purchase of \$10,000 worth of Azusa school-district bonds bids were received as follows: Pirtle Real Estate and Trust Company, \$243.35 premium; Hellman & Sartori, \$208 premium; McCombs & Strang, \$226 premium; State Loan and Trust Company, \$301 premium; S. A. Keen, par and interest; Isaac Springer, \$100 premium; De Van & Rutledge, \$301 premium.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hanley, the last-named bid was accepted.

## AT THE COURTHOUSE.

## The Courts.

THE PRATT WILL CONTEST—THE PATTERSON CASE.

The sensational contest over the admission to probate of the will of Mrs. Annie A. Pratt, deceased, again occupied the sole attention of Judge Clark and a jury in the Probate Court yesterday.

The day's proceedings commenced with the resumption of the cross-examination of Mrs. Leonora Wakefield, who was "on the rack" when court adjourned on Wednesday afternoon. The witness, who was much more calm and collected than on the preceding day, admitted that she was the Mrs. Nora Wakefield mentioned in the will in evidence as a beneficiary to the extent of \$1000, and again insisted that she did not expect to receive a cent for testifying on behalf of the contestants, although perfectly aware that if the will was broken she would not receive anything.

She was again questioned by G. Wiley Wells, Esq., as to a certain conversation which she alleged to have had with a man named Knight in the presence of a Mrs. Adams in San Francisco to the effect that she was to receive \$5000 for her services on behalf of the contestants, and as vigorously denied it. She also denied having stated that she had received \$25 on the part of the contestants, and that she had spent it on the dress and hat she then wore, in order that she might be presentable at the trial. No one had promised to indemnify her against the loss of the \$1000 should the will be broken, nor were any threats made to compel her to come down to Los Angeles.

Upon re-direct examination, Mrs. Wakefield explained her connection with Mr. Knight, and was then called upon to relate a certain conversation which she had overheard between the Mandfields and Mrs. Pratt, and explained her connection with Mrs. Pratt, and was then called upon to relate how both sisters said that they did not see how she could visit her daughters, as Lucy was ill-natured and lazy, and made things unpleasant. Mrs. Pratt rebuked them, saying that if they could speak well of her they had better say nothing. They also intimated that Lucy only wanted to get money out of her.

Mrs. Jennie M. Goodspeed, the daughter of the contestant, Mrs. Lucy Goodspeed, was the next witness. She testified to the friendly relations which existed between her mother and grandmother, Mr. Pratt, and as to her mother's treatment of her own family.

Mrs. Alice Fallon, Mrs. Margaret de Forrest, and Mrs. Elizabeth Coy of San Francisco, all testified to having known and visited Mrs. Goodspeed for some time past, and to the affectionate terms upon which she and her mother, Mrs. Pratt, always appeared to be. Their testimony in the main was almost identical with that given by them during the contest over the guardianship of Mrs. Pratt a few months ago.

Miss Catherine Gaffney, who was at one time employed to nurse Mrs. Pratt at the Mandfield residence, was called upon to testify to the mental condition of her patient in 1892; but was not permitted to testify, after a lengthy and heated debate as to the admissibility of her evidence.

The only exciting incident of the day was a lively spat between Alex Campbell, Esq., and Hon. S. M. White over the question of the purpose of the contestants in the trial, the contestants insisting that the children were merely called for the purpose of appealing to the sympathies of the jury; but Mr. White insisted that the contestants were using the children as a means of practicing their common law with the gentlemen on the other side he did not stoop to such tricks. This led Mr. Campbell to retort that he did not intend to stoop to such tricks, and the debate grew very lively for a minute or two, but Judge Clark promptly suppressed the rising heat, and adjourned court for the day.

## THE PATTERSON CASE.

The trial of the case against Henry Patterson, charged with having assaulted Engineer Martin with intent to commit murder on the night of July 12 last, was concluded, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned, yesterday morning and after being partially argued, went over until this morning, when it will probably be submitted to the jury.

## Court Notes.

Judge York heard the case of W. H. Holmes vs. D. L. Burke et al., an action to recover money alleged to be due on an assigned claim, but at the close of the evidence ordered judgment for the defendants.

Mrs. Mary Stephens was granted a decree by Judge Shaw yesterday divorcing her from Robert L. Stephens upon the grounds of extreme cruelty and failure to provide for her. The decree of the defendants to the amended complaint in the mechanics' lien suit of Dodd & O'Garra vs. C. C. McCombs et al., was overruled by Judge York yesterday, with the usual time for appeal.

Suit for divorce upon the usual statutory grounds was instituted yesterday by E.

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## May Banks against L. J. Banks.

The case of R. H. F. Variel vs. the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company et al., an action to quiet title to a certain tract of land, came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke yesterday and resulted in a decree for the plaintiff, without costs.

## New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases: Gustav Odemar vs. W. E. de Groot et al., an action to foreclose a mechanic's lien on a piece of property on Grand avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Main Street Savings Bank and Trust Company vs. Cayetano Aloniz de Casanova et al., action to foreclose a mortgage on lot 12, block 197, Bellevue Terrace tract, for \$3000.

## AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

## Federal Courts.

## VERDICT IN THE DAMAGE SUIT—GRAND JURY'S PROTEST.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the trial of the case of James A. Carter vs. the Wells-Fargo Express Company, an action for damages for permanent injuries attributed to negligence on the part of defendant's employees, was concluded, the jury, after a lengthy deliberation, returning a verdict for the plaintiff.

## WANT BETTER QUARTERS.

The Federal grand jury having intimated that they had no report to make, Judge Ross convened the United States District Court at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving it. Contrary to expectation, however, when called upon for their report the grand jury presented no indictments, but in lieu thereof handed up a document which read as follows:

"To the Hon. Erskine M. Ross: We, the grand jury in session, would beg leave to call your attention to the room which has been assigned us for our deliberations, the same being, in our opinion, totally unfit for such purposes, it being an attic room, without proper means of either ventilation or light, the only provision for either being one small skylight or attic window far above the heads of the occupants of the room. This window would be considered insufficient for the proper ventilation of an ordinary-sized room, but under the present circumstances we consider that it is, from a sanitary standpoint, of no value whatever, and, taking into consideration the fact that the grand jury, numbering twenty-one members, would be left in such an apartment, we consider that it is both injurious to our health and an injustice that we should be required to occupy the discomforts and inconvenience incident thereto. In consequence of this condition of affairs, many complaints of sickness and headache, have been made by members of the grand jury.

## In view of these facts we would most respectfully request that Your Honor give the matter your immediate attention and provide some place better adapted to the requirements of this grand jury. We certainly feel that in the proper performance of our duties as a grand jury we should not be compelled to occupy a room that would in any manner jeopardize our health.

## "GEORGE M. DANKIN, Foreman.

## "Passed unanimously."

## SPECIAL NOTICE REOPENING.

Of the "Berlin" clock and suit house, Saturday, September 23. New company, new management, new stock, new ideas. An occasion worthy your visit. No. 239 South Spring street, between Second and Third.

## "DR." FRACKETT.

## The Sharper Finds Himself in an Awkward Predicament.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday gives the following additional details of the rascality of Dr. Frackett, or Frickett, whose crookedness was shown up in The Times yesterday:

"Dr. J. T. Frackett of No. 886 Tenth street is a man with a record. A portion of his history was told in the Police Court yesterday, and as a result of the exposure he will scarcely be looked upon as a very reliable physician hereafter. The doctor went on a 'little time' and wound up in the room of Mrs. A. J. Trout, who was keeping the house where he lives. Mrs. Frackett heard of the little affair, and she became intensely angry, and brought in an officer and had the physician arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. When the wife appeared in the Police Court, she represented that she had met the doctor down South, and they went to Salt Lake City and were married in the big Tabernacle according to the Mormon law. Then her husband induced the woman to sell her property, and he took the proceeds, amounting to \$600. They have been floating around the country, and a short time ago they landed in Oakland, and the doctor opened an office at No. 1162 Washington street.

"When Dr. Frackett put in his defense he told an entirely different story. He positively denied that he was ever legally married to the woman who now claims to be his wife. His theory of the row was given, and he said that he had been robbed of a bunch of keys and a lot of bank notes, and he had his suspicions as to who took them. He declared that his relationship with Mrs. Trout was merely those of a physician and patient. The doctor positively declined to say whether he was a duly licensed physician in this State, on the ground that an answer might tend to criminate him. He also refused to give any information on the point as to whether he had a wife in Los Angeles and was guilty of bigamy. The Judge dismissed the case, as he thought it was a family row."

## Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons: John H. Fliley, a native of California, 25 years of age, to Kate Chapple, also a native of California, 20 years of age; both of Los Angeles.

George L. Clayton, a native of Arkansas, 21 years of age, to Mabelle L. Caner, a native of Illinois, 19 years of age; both of this city.

M. B. Golden, a native of Texas, 33 years of age, of Downey, to Florence A. Darby, a native of Illinois, 32 years of age, of this city.

John C. Hackett, a native of New Hampshire, 74 years of age, to Helen Hyde, a native of Illinois, 64 years of age; both of this city.

## To Perfume Money.

A "money disinfectant" is the latest invention of a chemist from feminine pocket-books. It is a perfumed button, with a sandal-wood fragrance, intended to be placed in the pocket of a purse to sweeten the rumpled, greasy bills, which carry unpleasant suggestions of their previous abiding places.

## THERE WILL BE A FASHION SENSATION.

At the new opening of the "Berlin" Saturday, September 23. Cloaks, wraps, suits, fur sealskins, etc., all the very latest styles of brain and beauty. No. 239 South Spring street, between Second and Third, Saturday.

## DEATH RECORD.

HOLBROW—September 26, at Santa Monica. Evan George Holbrow, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holbrow.

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## VENTURA COUNTY.

## The Tax Rate Fixed by the Supervisors—News Notes.

VENTURA, Sept. 27.—(Special Correspondence.) The Board of Supervisors have fixed the tax rate for the year 1894 as follows:

	Cents.
State tax	4.93
General fund	.567
Hospital	.09
County school	.24
County bond	.01
General road	.40

Total \$6.245 cents.

A special school tax was also levied, which, in the Avenue, Mound and Ventura districts, is as follows:

Avenue, 75 cents on \$100 to raise \$1240 to pay bond No. 5 and interest on bonds 6 and 8. Also 15 cents on \$100 to support the Ventura Union High School.

Mound District, 26 cents to raise \$580 to pay bond No. 5 and interest on bonds 6 and 8. Also 15 cents to support Union High School.

Ventura District, 18 cents for high school and 34 cents to raise \$3840 to pay bond No. 19 and interest on bonds 19 to 30 inclusive.

After considerable discussion the board decided to submit to the voters at the November election the question of bonding the county in the sum of \$20,000 for the purchase of a county poor farm, and an additional \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing a hall of records. The District Attorney was instructed to prepare ordinances in conformity with the above orders, and report the same at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday, October 2.

A movement is well under way looking to the formation of an agricultural association at Ventura. The promoters of the undertaking state, and rightly so too, that the county seat of a county so prosperous as Ventura county is should have within its environs suitable tracks, stables, pavilions and other improvements as are necessary for holding agricultural and horticultural exhibitions, speed contests and county fairs, and to that end are circulating a subscription paper which is being liberally signed. The agreement reads substantially as follows: We, the undersigned, hereby agree to subscribe for the number of shares set opposite each of our respective names, said shares to be of the par value of \$100 each in a corporation to be known as and called "The Ventura Agricultural Association," or such other proper name as may hereafter be determined upon. The capital stock to be \$30,000, which shall be fully paid up, and thereafter be non-assessable. The purpose and business of the said corporation shall be to purchase blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in this city for the sum of \$15,000, one-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, and to construct thereon tracks, stables, pavilions, etc. When \$15,000 or more of the capital stock is subscribed a meeting of the subscribers shall be called and the corporation organized.

An adjourned meeting of the Prohibition County Central Committee was held Wednesday afternoon, and the following ticket put in the field:

Leslie F. Gay, Sheriff; J. C. Brewster, Clerk; J. B. Beardsley, District Attorney; J. French, Superintendent of Schools; Miss Clara Smith, Treasurer; J. P. Kiler, Assessor; E. A. Duval, Tax Collector; E. W. Curry, Coroner and Public Administrator; R. E. Gerry, Supervisor Second District; R. G. Livingston. The party polls about 90 votes in the county.

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A department particularly adapted to the peculiar character of our Southern California agricultural and horticultural interests, carefully prepared by a practical and experienced farmer, will in the future be a valuable feature of the SATURDAY TIMES and WEEKLY MIRROR, and will also appear in the daily issue each Saturday. A Southern California News Page is also published weekly. These features, with the variety, reliability and general excellence of the other departments, render this paper infinitely superior as a general family newspaper to any weekly publication in the Southwest.

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